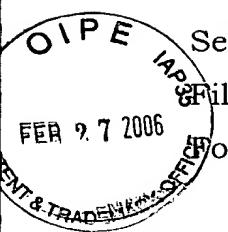


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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2005,  
please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following. A  
**two-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action is requested.  
The extended time period expires on February 21, 2006. Please charge the  
**\$450** extension fee to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**.

**Amendments to the Claims** are not presented, but a listing of  
the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper is provided for the  
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